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Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor, Shek Fai Lau	
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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing as a ✓ continuation ___ divisional application under the continuing application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1) is a patent application identified as follows:

Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER-CONDITIONER DEVICE WITH ENHANCED CLEANING FEATURES

Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor
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No. of Pages in Specification: 32, No. of Claims: 118.

Attorney Docket No.: SHPR-01041USI SRM
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No. of Sheets of Drawings: 12 ; Formal: ✓ or Informal: __.

Identification of Prior Complete Application

SC/Serial No.: 09/730,499 Art Unit:

Filed: December 5, 2000 Examiner:

Title: ELECTRO-KINETIC AIR TRANSPORTER

Inventor(s): Charles E. Taylor, Shek Fai Lau

Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: (none)

Declaration

✓ A copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) from the Prior Complete Application is submitted herewith.

Amendments

_____ Please CANCEL in this application original claims ____ of the prior complete application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.) However, if this instruction results in cancellation of all original claims, please instead retain the lowest numbered original claim.

✓ Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line of the application: "This application claims priority from provisional application Serial No. 60/306,479, filed July 18, 2001. This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/730,499, filed December 5, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/186,471, filed November 5, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,176,977."

✓ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the application filing fee. (Claims added must be consecutively numbered beginning with next number after highest number in prior complete application.)

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

_____ No extension of time is required for the prior complete application.

_____ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), enclosed is a petition for an extension of time for the prior complete application, up to and including today, for responding to the Office action together with the fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Power of Attorney

__✓__ A power of attorney appears in the prior complete application.

_____ A new power of attorney is submitted herewith.

Assignment

__✓__ The prior application is assigned of record to:
Sharper Image Corporation.

_____ An assignment of the invention to:
_____ is submitted herewith, together with an ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET and recordal fee of $40.00.

Claim of Priority

_____ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ____, filed on _____, in ___ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §1.119.

_____ The certified copy was filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. __,___, filed _____.

Small Entity Statement

_____ Statement(s) claiming small entity status is (are) submitted herewith.

_____ Statement(s) claiming small entity status was (were) filed in the parent application Serial No. _____, on _____ and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Also Enclosed Are:

_____ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Filing Fee

The continuation/divisional patent application filing fee is calculated as shown below:

	No. Filed		No. Extra		Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity		
Basic Fee					$370.00 $740.00	=	$0.00
Total Claims	118 - 20	=	98 *	X	$ 9.00 $ 18.00	=	$0.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3 *	X	$ 42.00 $ 84.00	=	$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	___				$140.00 $280.00	=	$
				Total PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE:			$0.00

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